

COMDTINST 6570.1A

COMMANDANT INSTRUCTION 6570.1A

Subj: STANDARDIZED HEALTH SERVICES TECHNICIAN DRUG FORMULARY

1. PURPOSE. This Instruction updates the list of medications that Coast Guard Health Services Technicians may prescribe.
2. ACTION. Area and district commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistics commands, commanding officers of headquarters units, assistant commandants for directorates, Chief counsel and special staff offices at Headquarters shall ensure compliance with the contents of this Instruction. Internet release authorized.
3. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. Standardized Health Services Technician Drug Formulary, COMDTINST 6570.1 is hereby cancelled.
4. BACKGROUND. Throughout their careers, Health Services Technicians are assigned to a variety of shore clinics and afloat units, utilizing differing drug formularies. Unfamiliarity with the various drug formularies places an unnecessary burden on Health Services Technicians upon their arrival at new duty stations. The Standardized HS Formulary minimizes these differences, promotes consistency of patient care among Coast Guard clinics, and facilitates the training of Health Services Technicians.
5. POLICY. The Standardized HS Formulary lists medications that Health Services Technicians may prescribe without an authorized prescriber's (physician, dentist, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, etc.) signature or countersignature. Authorization to prescribe other medications must be designated in writing by the Chief, Health Services Division of the clinic, or the Designated Medical Officer Advisor for Independent Duty HSs. For purposes of this instruction only, the term "formulary" refers to the list of medications contained in the Standardized Health Services Technician Formulary (enclosure [1] to this instruction); "non-formulary" refers to all other medications not listed in it. The following restrictions apply:
 - a. Health Services Technicians may prescribe formulary medications for active duty patients only. All prescriptions written by Health Services Technicians for non-active duty patients, or for non-

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formulary medications for all patients, shall be signed or countersigned by an authorized prescriber prior to dispensing.

- b. Quantities of prescribed medications shall be limited to normal “course of illness”, usually a 5-7 day supply without refills. Medication required for chronic problems (allergies, etc.) shall be signed or countersigned by an authorized prescriber.
- c. Prescriptions received for an active duty member, from an authorized prescriber by an after-hours duty section, via the telephone, for non-formulary items shall be signed by the authorized prescriber on the next duty day.
- d. Consultation with or referral to a medical or dental officer is required should a patient, initially evaluated and treated by a Health Services Technician, return for the same problem.
- e. Formulary items shall be prescribed only for medical indications approved by the Food and Drug Administration and listed in the manufacturers’ package insert.
- f. Health Services Technicians performing isolated duty at LORAN stations or underway on vessels may also prescribe additional drugs required for their unit’s active duty patients. Refer to COMDTINST M6700.5C, Health Services Allowance List, Ashore; or COMDTINST M6700.6E, Health Services Allowance List, Afloat.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES.

- a. Commandant (G-WKH) will review the Standardized HS Formulary annually and update as needed. Recommendations may be made to Commandant (G-WKH-2) via cognizant Maintenance and Logistics Command (k).
- b. Unit commanding officers shall ensure the Health Services Technicians review the Standardized HS Formulary annually.
- c. Designated supervising medical officers shall ensure that the Health Services Technicians they are responsible for are thoroughly familiar with the precautions, indications, adverse reactions, contraindications, and significant drug interactions of each medication listed in the Standardized HS Formulary. Commanding officers or senior medical officers have the option to remove items from the formulary as necessary, or terminate prescribing privileges for any individual. Any such restriction of prescribing privileges shall be documented by a page 7 entry in the member’s Coast Guard Personnel Record.

7. CHANGES. All changes to this Instruction will be promulgated by consecutively numbered changes. Additions, deletions, and other changes will be published via ALCOAST.

8. DISTRIBUTION. No paper distribution will be made of this Instruction. Official distribution will be via the Coast Guard Directives System CD-ROM and the Department of Transportation website <http://isddc.dot.gov/>. An electronic version will also be made available via the Commandant (G-WK) Publications and Directives website <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/G-W/g-wk/g-wkh/g-wkh-1/Pubs/Pubs.Direct.htm>. Enclosure (1) may be downloaded and locally reproduced for inclusion directly into the unit formulary. However, clinics are encouraged to create a more comprehensive HS Formulary, which includes additional prescribing information, as a learning tool for the clinic staff. Subject matter contained herein shall be implemented into the HS "A" School curriculum.

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Encl: (1) Standardized Health Services Technician Formulary

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- Liquid dosage forms of medications may be substituted when necessary.
- Generic equivalents (FDA “AB”-rated) may be substituted for brand name products.
- With the use of prime vendor procurement, information on procurement and container quantities will no longer be included on this document.
- All products selected for HS prescribing must be chosen from this enclosure, unless designated in writing by the Chief, Health Services Division of the clinic, or the Designated Medical Officer Advisor for Independent Duty HSs.

GENERIC NAME

BRAND NAME

ANALGESIC PRODUCTS

ACETAMINOPHEN TABS 325 MG
ASPIRIN TABS 325 MG USP
ASPIRIN, DELAYED RELEASE, 325 MG

TYLENOL
ASA, ASPIRIN
ECOTRIN

ANTI - INFLAMMATORY PRODUCTS

IBUPROFEN 200 MG TABS
IBUPROFEN 400 MG TABS, USP
IBUPROFEN 600 MG TABS
IBUPROFEN 800 MG TABS
NAPROXEN 250 MG TABS
NAPROXEN 500 MG TABS

ADVIL, MOTRIN IB
MOTRIN
MOTRIN
MOTRIN
NAPROSYN
NAPROSYN

ASTHMA PRODUCTS

ALBUTEROL SULF INHALATION SOLN 0.083%
ALBUTEROL INHALER *
EPINEPHRINE HCL INJ, 1:1,000 1ML
NEBULIZER, FOR ALBUTEROL
SODIUM CHLORIDE INHAL SOL'N 0.9%, 5 ML
SPACER DEVICE FOR ALBUTEROL

PROVENTIL/VENTOLIN
PROVENTIL/VENTOLIN
ADRENALIN
NEBULIZER, HAND HELD
SALINE NEBULIZING SOL'N
AEROCHAMBER/INSPIREASE

**Albuterol inhalers should be used for the treatment of acute asthma or shortness of breath. It is not intended that the HS be permitted to treat chronic asthma or chronic respiratory conditions. A medical officer should be consulted as soon as feasible for any patient requiring acute treatment with an albuterol inhaler or nebulizing solution.*

COUGH AND COLD PRODUCTS

BENZONATE 100 MG GEL CAPS
CETYLPRIIDIUM AND BENZOCAINE LOZ
CHLORPHENIRAMINE/PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SR CAPS
CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE TAB 4 MG
DIPHENHYDRAMINE 25 MG CAPS USP
GUAIFENESIN SYRUP/DEXTROMETHORPHAN
GUAIFENESIN SYRUP USP
GUAIFENESIN 600 MG LONG-ACTING TABS
GUAIFENISIN/PSEUDOEPHEDRINE LA TABS
OXYMETAZOLONE HCL NASAL SOL 0.05%
PSEUDOEPHEDRINE & TRIPROLIDINE TABS
PSEUDOEPHEDRINE & TRIPROLIDINE SYRUP
PSEUDOEPHEDRINE 30 MG TABS
PSEUDOEPHEDRINE 60 MG TABS
SODIUM CHLORIDE NASAL SOLN 0.65%

TESSALON PERLES
CEPACOL ANESTH LOZ
DECONAMINE SR
CHLORTIMETRON, CTM
BENADRYL
ROBITUSSIN DM
ROBITUSSIN
HUMIBID-LA
DECONASAL II
AFRIN
ACTIFED
ACTIFED SYRUP
SUDAFED
SUDAFED
SALINE NASAL SPRAY/DROPS

GENERIC NAME

BRAND NAME

GASTROINTESTINAL PRODUCTS

AL/MG HYDROX W SIMETH DS SUSP
AL/MG HYDROX W SIMETH DS CHEWABLE TAB
BISMUTH SUBSALICYLATE 262MG TABS
CHARCOAL IN WATER, 240ML
DICYCLOMINE HCL CAPS 10MG
DOCUSATE SODIUM CAPS USP, 100 MG
EPHEDRINE SULF CAPS 25 MG
HYDROCORTISONE ACET SUPPOSITORIES
IPECAC SYRUP, USP 7%
KAOLIN-PECTIN MIXTURE 53.2 GM
LOPERAMIDE HCL 2 MG CAPS
MECLIZINE 25 MG TABS, CHEWABLE
PROMETHAZINE HCL TABS USP 25 MG
PROMETHAZINE HCL INJ 25MG/ML
PROMETHAZINE HCL 25MG SUPPOSITORIES
PSYLLIUM HYDROPHILIC MUCILLOID
RANITIDINE HCL 150MG TABS
SCOPALAMINE TRANSDERMAL PATCH
SODIUM PHOSPHATES ENEMA, DISPOSABLE

MAALOX II/MYLANTA II
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PEPTO-BISMOL
ACTIDOSE-AQUA
BENTYL
COLACE
EPHEDRINE
ANUSOL HC
IPECAC SYRUP
KAOPECTATE
IMODIUM
BONINE, ANTIVERT
PHENERGAN TABS
PHENERGAN INJ
PHENERGAN SUPP
METAMUCIL
ZANTAC
TRANSDERM-SCOP
FLEETS ENEMA

GYNECOLOGICAL PRODUCTS / CONTRACEPTIVES

CLOTRIMAZOLE VAGINAL CREAM, 1%, W APPL
CONDOM, MALE
CONDOM, FEMALE
CONTRACEPTIVE FOAM

GYNE-LOTRIMIN
CONDOM
REALITY FEMALE CONDOM
DELFEN

IMMUNIZATIONS

**The immunizations listed here may be administered by health services technicians as per authorized immunizations requirements.*

*HEPATITIS A VIRUS VACCINE
*HEPATITIS B VIRUS VACCINE
(COMBINATION HEPATITIS A & B VACCINE MAY BE USED AS APPROPRIATE)
*INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINE
*MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA VIRUS VACCINE, LIVE
*MENINGOCOCCAL POLYSACCHARIDE VACCINE
*POLIO VIRUS VACCINE, INACTIVATED
*TETANUS & DIPHTHERIA TOXOID USP
*TUBERCULIN INJ USP
*TYPHOID INACT. VACCINE INJ
*VARICELLA VACCINE
*YELLOW FEVER VACCINE

VAQTA, HAVRIX
ENGERIX-B, RECOMBIVAX-HB
FLU VACCINE
MMR II
MENOMUNE-A/C/Y/W-135
IPOL
TD
APLISOL, TUBERSOL
TYPHIM VI
VARIVAX
YELLOW FEVER VACCINE

GENERIC NAME

BRAND NAME

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

DEXTROSE INJ 5% USP
DIPHENHYDRAMINE 50MG/ML INJ
GLUCOSE 40% GEL
NALOXONE HCL INJ 0.4MG/ML
OXYGEN, MEDICAL
RINGERS INJ., LACTATED
SODIUM CHLORIDE INJ 0.9%
WATER FOR INJECTION, STERILE

D5W
BENADRYL
INSTA-GLUCOSE
NARCAN
OXYGEN
RINGERS LACTATE, LR
NORMAL SALINE, NS
STERILE WATER FOR INJ

MUSCLE RELAXANTS

METHOCARBAMOL 500 MG TABS

ROBAXIN

OPHTHALMIC PRODUCTS

ARTIFICIAL TEARS SOL, 15 ML
FLUORESCEIN SODIUM OPHTH STRIPS, 1 MG
GENTAMICIN 0.3% OPHTH OINTMENT
NAPHAZOLINE/ANTAZOLINE OPHTH SOLN
TETRAHYDROZALINE HCL 0.05% OPHTH SOL

ARTIFICIAL TEARS
FLURI-STRIPS
GARAMYCIN
VASOCON-A
VISINE

OTIC PRODUCTS

ALUMINUM ACETATE/ACETIC ACID SOLN
CARBAMIDE PEROXIDE OTIC SOLN
NEOMYCIN/POLYMYX/HYDROCORT OTIC SUSP

DOMEBORO
DEBROX
CORTISPORIN OTIC

GENERIC NAME

BRAND NAME

TOPICAL PRODUCTS

ALCOHOL, ISOPROPYL USP
ALUMINUM ACETATE SOL TABS EFFERV
BACITRACIN OINT USP
BENZOYL PEROXIDE 10% GEL
CALAMINE LOTION USP
CLOTRIMAZOLE 1% TOPICAL CREAM
DIBUCAINE OINT 1%, W APPLICATOR
HYDROCORTISONE CREAM 1% USP
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE 3% SOL USP
LIPSTICK, ANTICHAP 4.2 GM
METHYL SALICYLATE/MENTHOL OINT
PAD, ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL 100'S
PERMETHRINS CREAM 5%
PERMETHRINS SHAMPOO 1%
PETROLATUM JELLY, WHITE, USP
POVIDONE IODINE SCRUB USP, 7.5%
POVIDONE IODINE SOL USP, 10%
SALICYLIC ACID 15% TRANSDERMAL PATCH
SALICYLIC ACID 16% TOPICAL SOL'N
SELENIUM SULFIDE LOTION 2.5%
SODIUM CHLORIDE IRRIGATION
SULFADIAZINE SILVER 1% CREAM
SUNSCREEN PREP LOTION
SURGICAL LUBRICANT
TOLNAFTATE 1% CREAM
TOLNAFTATE 1% POWDER, USP
TOLNAFTATE 1% TOPICAL SOL USP
WATER FOR IRRIGATION, STERILE
WITCH HAZEL-LANOLIN PADS

RUBBING ALCOHOL
DOMEBORO TABS
BACITRACIN
OXY-10
CALAMINE
LOTRIMIN, MYCELEX
NUPERCAINAL
HYTONE, HC 1%
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE
CHAPSTICK
BENGAY
ALCOHOL PADS
ELIMITE
NIX
VASELINE
BETADINE SCRUB
BETADINE SOLN
TRANS-VER-SAL
DUOFILM
SELSUN
NORMAL SALINE IRRG SOLN
SILVADENE
PRESUN
SURGILUBE
TINACTIN
TINACTIN
TINACTIN
STERILE WATER FOR IRRG
TUCKS PADS

VITAMIN / MINERAL PRODUCTS

MULTIVITAMIN TABLETS
MULTIVITAMIN TABLETS WITH 1 MG FOLIC ACID

ONE-A-DAY